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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) the issue on which delebrations were held in the conference of the Directors of States Council for Educational Research and Training and principals of the District Teachers Training Institutes held in Delhi recently;

(b) the issues on which consensus was reached in this conference; and

(c) the follow up action proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): The main issues on which deliberations were held and consensus arrived at were:-

(i) Role of State Councils of Educational Research and Training (SCERTs) and District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) in providing academic resource support for achieving quality elementary education as well as need for them to take up Action Research and act as Evaluation Centres for improving the quality of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Mid-Day Meal.

(ii) Need for strengthening linkages between SCERTs, DIETs and Block Resource Centres (BRCs)/Cluster Resource Centres (CRCs) so that SCERTs could mentor DIETs and DIETs in turn could provide resource support to BRCs/CRCs.

(iii) Role of SCERTs/DIETs in effective implementation of Quality Monitoring Tools developed by NCERT in respect of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.

(iv) SCERT`s role in Adolescent Education.

(v) Need for capacity building of SCERT/DIET faculty so that they can effectively discharge the mandate given to them.

(c) Specially designed programmes for capacity building of faculty of SCERTs and DIETs have been worked out with institutions of repute viz. Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad and Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.

DIETs have been entrusted the work of quarterly assessment of Mid-Day Meal.

Role of DIETs and SCERTs in effective implementation of Quarterly Monitoring Tools developed by NCERT has been clearly identified and defined.